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Current Affairs Of The Industry

India-Bhutan Launch First-Ever Cross-Border Railway Project!

Bilateral relations between India and Bhutan are boosted. Both the countries have officially launched their inaugural cross-border railway initiative. This project will also augment their regional connectivity. Here are more details about the project. It will comprise of two key railway lines:

- Kokrajhar (Assam) to Gelephu (Bhutan): A 69 km line, estimated at ₹3,456 crore, expected to be completed in four years.
- Banarhat (West Bengal) to Samtse (Bhutan): A 20 km line, estimated at ₹577 crore, with a completion timeline of three years.

These initiatives mark India's broader efforts to boost regional connectivity among countries. It will also promote economic cooperation with Bhutan. The projects are designated as Special Railway Projects to expedite land acquisition and construction processes, reflecting their strategic importance.

What It Means for the Forging Industry:

The project is very vast and will surely augment demand for high-quality forged components, consisting of rails, fasteners, structural beams, axles, wheels, and signaling equipment. Companies like Vinir Engineering can give a noteworthy contribution by supplying these critical components, positioning themselves as key contributors to India's expanding railway infrastructure.



Indian Forging Sector Moves Towards Sustainability with AIFI-BEE MoU!

This is called a milestone move wherein The Association of Indian Forging Industry (AIFI) partnered with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) to adopt energy-efficient technologies across forging enterprises. The collaboration aims to help micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the sector access financial and technical support for sustainable operations.

Key Details:

- Scheme: The MoU falls under the ADEETIE (Assistance for Deployment of Energy Efficient Technologies in Industrial Establishments) initiative.
- Budget & Support: Total budget allocated for this project is ₹1,000 crore. Expected investments of over ₹9,000 crore which includes ₹6,750 crore for MSMEs. Interest subvention: 5% for micro & small, 3% for medium enterprises.

Benefits for Forging Sector:

- Access to energy-efficient technology financing.
- Technical assistance for energy audits and project implementation.
- Improved productivity and reduced energy costs.

Sector Impact: Sustainability goals of this project are also in sync, supporting key industries like automotive, defence, and capital goods.

Takeaway:

This partnership will help in multiple ways in the Indian forging sector: aid in modernizing operations, reduction of energy costs, and contribute to national sustainability objectives.



A Peek Into Activities from September...

Audits & Customer Visits

In September 2025, all three units conducted multiple audits and customer visits to ensure quality and client engagement. Unit I hosted Sev, L&T, Shanthi Gears, Streamflo, Spirax, Glodesi, Velan – Canada, and Pitti visits. Unit II welcomed FMC, Steam Flow, Shirodakar & Seakeeper, ASUF, Velan – Canada, TLV India, and L&T visits. Unit III completed TUV ISO 14001 & 45001 surveillance audits, L&T Valves audit, and ASUF and general customer visits.



Trainings & Learning Sessions

In September, the units conducted multiple training and learning sessions to enhance skills and knowledge. Unit I held UT & MPI training on 2nd September, Micro-Alloyed Steel training on 27th September, and ongoing process video learning sessions. Unit II organized 5S and EHS walkthrough training on 13th September, safety training on PPE usage, and process video sessions on 3rd, 11th, 19th, and 24th September. Unit III held process video learning sessions on 18th and 24th September.

Meetings & Town Halls

The units conducted key meetings and town halls to align teams and review performance. Unit 1 held a town hall on 30th September. Unit II conducted the MR Review Meeting on 10th September, QC QRM Meeting on 6th September, and a town hall on 29th September. Unit III celebrated its 50th town hall on 30th September.



5S Awards & Recognition

September saw several teams and individuals recognized for their efforts in maintaining standards and safety. Unit 1 awarded 5S Gold in the Punching area and 5S Silver in the Lab. Unit II honored Naresh Kumar Singh with 5S Diamond, the Maintenance Team with 5S Gold, QC Team with 5S Silver, and the Stores Team with 5S Bronze. The Best CIP Team was the Lab & Heat Treatment Team, and Best Safety Role Models were Mr. Rinku Kumar (Staff) and Mr. Suresh G (Worker). Unit III awarded 5S Gold to Heat Treatment, 5S Silver to the Forging Team, Best CIP to the Heat Treatment Team, and Best Safety Role Model to Mr. Nimai Dass.



Celebrations & Wellness

The units celebrated festivals, birthdays, and wellness initiatives. Unit 1 had birthdays, a doctor visit on 13th September, yoga on 18th September, and Vishwakarma Puja on 17th September. Unit II celebrated Vishwakarma Puja on 17th September, doctor visit on 13th September, annual health check-up on 18th September, and security officer training on 27th September. Unit III observed Ayudha Puja on 30th September and September birthdays.



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